

2024 Cleveland County Master Gardener Training

Interested in...

Gardening? Education? Volunteer opportunities?
Fellowship with other gardeners?

The Master Gardener Training is for you!

Master Gardener Volunteers help others in the community develop their horticulture knowledge and assist the Cleveland County OSU Extension Service in distributing research-based information.

Visit our website at www.clevelandcountymastergardeners.org or call the Cleveland County OSU Extension Office at 405-321-4774 for more information



**CLEVELAND COUNTY
EXTENSION**



Class Schedule

Class begins at 9:30am and ends at 3:30pm, with an hour break for lunch between 12:00pm and 1:00pm.
Class is held in the Cleveland County Extension Classroom "C", 601 E Robinson, Norman, OK 73071.

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| July 19th | Class Orientation (10am-12pm) | September 13th | Water Conservation |
| August 2nd | Basics of Botany | September 20th | Herbaceous Ornamentals |
| August 9th | Soil Science | September 27th | Arboriculture |
| August 16th | Field Trip to Stillwater | October 11th | Vegetable Gardening |
| August 23rd | Entomology and IPM | October 18th | Fruit and Nuts |
| August 30th | Lawn and Turf | October 25th | Plant Detective |
| September 6th | Plant Pathology | November 1st | Final Exam |

Persons who require alternative means for communication or program information or reasonable accommodation need to contact Cleveland County OSU Extension at 405-321-4774 or email courtney.dekalb@okstate.edu by July 12th, 2024.

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Cleveland County Master Gardener Training Application

I would like to participate in the Extension Master Gardener Training Program. I understand that if accepted, I agree to no less than 68 hours of public service to the Cleveland County OSU Extension Service upon completion of the class. A non-refundable fee of \$180 is due by July 12th, 2024.

NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

EMAIL _____

What do you enjoy about gardening?

What interests you about being a Cleveland County Master Gardener?

Please return a copy of the application to the Cleveland County OSU Extension Office at 601 E Robinson, Norman, OK 73071 or email a digital copy to courtney.dekalb@okstate.edu. **You will be contacted for an interview after May 10th.**

PROGRAM

Participating in the Cleveland County Master Gardener Training will get you...

1. 50+ hours of training from OSU State and County Extension Specialists
2. Copies of "Major Insects of Oklahoma", "Growing Oklahoma's Fruit, Nuts, & Vegetables Handbook" and "Field Guide to Oklahoma Plants"
3. A flash drive with copies of OSU Fact Sheets, The Extension Agents Handbook, and the Master Gardener Training Manual
4. Skills in teaching and providing horticulture information to residents in the community



QUALIFICATIONS

1. High school diploma or equivalent
2. An interest in horticulture and research-based practices
3. Enjoys fellowship with other gardeners and gardening related programs
4. Basic computer skills and familiarity with email communication

SERVICE HOURS

To become a certified Master Gardener, participants must complete 68 payback hours by October 31st, 2025.

Service hours include:

- Responding to horticulture related questions from Cleveland County residents by phone, email, or walk-ins at the extension office
- Maintenance in the CCMGA Demonstration and Teaching Gardens
- Assisting with the farmer's market info booth
- Assisting with community educational classes
- Assisting with Saturday garden tours